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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinichi NOJIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/769,380

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 5766

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: Gautam Sain

For: COMPUTER HAVING CHARACTER INPUT FUNCTION, METHOD OF CARRYING
OUT PROCESS DEPENDING ON INPUT CHARACTERS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 7, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 7/9, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.